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TOUGHER THAN WHITES.

As a matter of prosaic fact, these hard-working and well-behaved wards of the nation have been from the start models of disciplined and educated conduct on the football field as well as off, says the correspondent of an exchange.

These lads are intensely fond of football, and they have left in them an inherited indifference to hurts and a toughness of fiber that are their strongest qualities when added to swiftness and agility of movement. I have seen them play through a hard game without one call for "time out" because of injury, and nearly every one who has seen them play must have noticed the fierceness of their tackling and their fashion of breaking out of a scrimmage like so many rubber balls.

Their weakness is an argument in favor of the claim that football is a question of the trained mind as much as the powerful body. It is mental alertness and adaptability that the Carlisle players find themselves lacking when they meet the first-class teams. To analyze and meet the unexpected and to solve the problems of a scientific attack and defense of a style to which they are not accustomed puzzles the slower and less effectively trained mind of the Indian, and he cannot make as quick a change of mental base as the white youth. This is to be expected, and the astonishing feature of it is that the Indian player is able to make the showing he does. He comes to Carlisle from the reservation a little savage, and in perhaps a half dozen years he is fashioned into the clean, alert, self-respecting young man who delights those who know good football, played with ardor, yet with self-control, and intelligence of a high order.

Washington seems to be producing some curious specimens of precocious young girls of late, says the P-I. A 15-year-old girl of Spokane stole the contents of her grandfather's purse to

Good News

It is now possible to get a good cigar without doubt or question, no matter where you are.

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The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

buy a tresson for her coming marriage—save the mark! A girl of 13 at Whatcom threatened to kill herself because her parents objected to her engagement to a boy of 16. Then she went out into the woods and fired two shots into the air to make her parents believe she had carried out her threat while she walked to a neighboring town and secured work. We shall hear of children in the kindergarten eloping before long. In fact, a truant officer who went after a 14-year-old girl found her married and busy in the kitchen.

Colombia threatens the United States. Gen. Reyes says the entire Colombian people will be turned loose upon us unless we back down and out. If Gen. Reyes carries out his threat there will be a general raise in the price of coffins, with Colombia at the business end of the enterprise.

A misguided young man with a predilection for embracing young women with whom he has not even a bowing

acquaintance finds himself in the close and ardent embrace of a strait-jacket at Stockton.

The weather is now most propitious for the Chinook to go to work and the people of Oregon, and Astoria in particular, are awaiting with some anxiety the result of trial operations, which will doubtless be successful.

When a girl of 14 marries to avoid having to go to school it is reasonably certain that she is taking a flying leap from the frying pan into the fire, remarks one who ought to know all about it.

The latest scientific horror is the announcement that there is more nutriment in a slice of bread and butter than in ten pints of beer.

A newspaper should occupy the field intended for it. It should not become judge, jury and high executioner.

The street car strike in Chicago is

bringing about a serious condition of affairs. The interests of the public demand that such disagreement should have speedy settlement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. *tf*

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., November 13, 1903.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., December 4, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor for sinking at Fort Stevens, Ore., a group of five six-inch wells to a depth of, approximately, eighty feet and testing same. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Information and specifications can be obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for sinking wells" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Astoria, Oregon. d-119-02

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Seasonable Goods at The Bee Hive at bargain prices

A delayed shipment of Ladies Suits arrived here Saturday. We will sacrifice the lot at cost. *o o o o o o o o*

One wonderful bargain---black cheviot, Louis XIV style, body and skirt of coat all lined with silk. Coat trimmed with black silk novelty braid

\$15.00

This great bargain is out of one many

Latest novelties in the much desired rain coats---All wool cravenette military or two or three capes

\$13.00

Children's automobile mackintoshes, all sizes. A full line of these again at hand

\$2.50

Children's worsted dresses---Cheaper really than making them and with more style. The line we carry is the first in the United States, in prices, workmanship and style---our customers have found this out. This is the fourth season we have handled these goods, prices range from

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Millinery Special---black jet top ready-to-wear hats reduced to

\$3.00

DISPOSAL SALE!!

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Doors will be opened and goods thrown on the market
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